

The Twelve Disciples Worksheet

Hard: look up the answers in your Bible • Mark 3:13–19; Luke 6:12–16; Matthew 10:1–4

Name: _____ Date: _____

Look it up in your Bible

Read the verse, then write the answer on the line.

1. What did Jesus do all night? *Read Luke 6:12.* _____
2. What did Jesus name the twelve? *Read Luke 6:13.* _____
3. Why did Jesus ordain twelve? *Read Mark 3:14.* _____
4. What power did He give them? *Read Mark 3:15.* _____
5. What did Jesus surname Simon? *Read Mark 3:16.* _____
6. What does Boanerges mean? *Read Mark 3:17.* _____
7. What was the other Simon called? *Read Luke 6:15.* _____
8. Which of the twelve betrayed Jesus? *Read Mark 3:19.* _____

Memory verse

Write Mark 3:14 from memory. The first letter of each word is given.

And h o t , t t s b
 w h , a t h m s t f
 t p , Mark 3:14 (KJV)

Think about it

Jesus prayed all night before He chose the twelve (Luke 6:12–13). Why is it good to pray before we make a big choice?



Answer key

Look it up in your Bible

1. He continued all night in prayer to God. *(Luke 6:12)*
2. Apostles. *(Luke 6:13)*
3. That they should be with him, and that he might send them forth to preach. *(Mark 3:14)*
4. Power to heal sicknesses, and to cast out devils. *(Mark 3:15)*
5. Peter. *(Mark 3:16)*
6. The sons of thunder. *(Mark 3:17)*
7. Simon called Zelotes. *(Luke 6:15)*
8. Judas Iscariot. *(Mark 3:19)*

Memory verse

"And he ordained twelve, that they should be with him, and that he might send them forth to preach,"
Mark 3:14 (KJV)

Think about it

Answers will vary. Help kids see that Jesus continued all night in prayer to God first, and we can pray about our choices too. Jesus still calls people to be with Him; encourage them to talk with their parents and pastor about obeying the gospel (Acts 2:38).

For the teacher

Time: about 20 minutes · **Ages:** grades 3–5

- **Bibles:** each child (or each pair) needs a King James Bible open to Mark 3 and Luke 6 and Matthew 10.
- **Old Bible words explained:** goeth = goes, whom he would = the ones He wanted, ordained = chose and set apart, send them forth = send them out, surnamed = gave another name, Boanerges = the sons of thunder, betrayed = turned Him over to His enemies, traitor = one who betrays.
- **Talk about it:** Jesus chose twelve "that they should be with him" (Mark 3:14). Ask kids to share their "think about it" answers.
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Twelve Disciples Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/twelve-disciples-lesson.

